

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION: Beginning in May, Placer County voters will begin to see sample ballot booklets and other election materials arrive in their mailboxes. However, some voters will not receive election materials because the voter registration card sent into the Elections Division was incomplete and/or the voter's personal identification did not match up with the Statewide Voter Database. Voters who fall into this category remain in a pending status until the voter contacts the Elections Division with this information.

The Elections Division will be mailing out notification letters to all voters who are currently in the pending status. The letter will ask the voter to provide and/or verify with the Elections Division personal identification information so we can place them into the "active" file. As a voter if you receive this letter, please complete the required information and return the letter promptly.

Once Elections staff processes this information, those voters will receive a voter notification card and all election materials, including their sample ballot.

It will be important for any voter who receives a notification letter from the Elections Division to contact the office as soon as possible as to not delay elections materials being mailed.

Voters with questions about this letter may contact the Placer County Elections Division at (530) 886-5650 or toll free in California at (800) 824-8683.

Background information about Law: As of January 1, 2006, federal law and new state regulations mandate all voters who have a California driver's license or a California identification (ID) card, to provide that number on their voter registration form. This information is required for both new voters and existing voters updating registration data. Voters who do not have a California driver's license or ID card (or whose driver's license has expired or been revoked) must provide the last four digits of their Social Security number.

If the voter fails to provide the required information, or if the required information does not match the information on file at the applicable state agency, the voter's registration must remain in a pending status until the information is collected or the discrepancy is resolved.

While the number of pending registrations changes as new registration cards arrive and/or voter information is updated, at the current time roughly 100 Placer County residents fall into this pending classification.